

CRAVEN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Employment Vacancy Posting

POSITION: Social Worker III (Position # 266-3)
LOCATION: Craven County Health Department
HIRING RANGE: \$40,958 - \$42,920
JOB TYPE: Full-time/Permanent/Non-Exempt
POSTING DATE: July 23, 2014
DATE AVAILABLE: August 13, 2014
CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled

PRIMARY PURPOSE OF POSITION

The primary purpose of the social worker in Hospice care is to improve or maintain the social, emotional, functional and physical health status of the patient, to enhance the capabilities and coping skills of the family and other caregiver systems; and to ensure the patient's needs are being met in the home environment. Involvement in sensitive and traumatic situations such as catastrophic and terminal illness, patient neglect or family dysfunction, and bereavement issues, both anticipatory and following death of a patient are regularly addressed.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

Work in a health department with homebound and terminally ill patients. Evaluation of patient situation, psychosocial assessment, developing social history, service plan and follow-up. May involve placement in a residential facility, counseling support, access to community resources, behavioral issues and family issues. Will also lead bereavement program for Hospice. Caseload will include Hospice patients.

ADDITIONAL JOB FUNCTIONS

The employee in this position must be mobile, in and out of an automobile, in all housing situations, in all kinds of weather, access to hospital, nursing homes, and residential centers.

MINIMUM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Master's degree in social work from an accredited school of social work; Bachelor's degree in social work from an accredited school of social work; Bachelor's degree in social work from an accredited school of social work and one year directly related experience; Master's degree in a human services field and one year of directly related experience; Bachelor's degree in a human services field from an accredited college or university and two years directly related experience; Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and three years of directly related experience. Prefer experience in rehabilitation counseling, pastoral counseling, or a related human service field providing experience in the techniques of casework, group work or community organization. Experience in Hospice helpful. Must have a valid NC Driver's License. Pre-employment background check will be required.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the Division of Employment Security for an official NC State Application (PD107) or download the application from <http://www.oshr.nc.gov/jobs/general.htm>. Applicants must be registered at www.ncworks.gov prior to submitting an application. Resumes will not be accepted unless accompanied by a completed application. Apply to Division of Employment Security, 2836 Neuse Blvd, New Bern, NC 28560. Craven County Department contact for questions is Deborah Barmann at 252-636-4960

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